

**SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS**

Kindly amend the original filed specification as follows.

Please replace the paragraph/section beginning at page 2, line 24, with the following rewritten paragraph:

This 10 to 15 minutes declination in brightness may cause disastrous effect to the event for which the HID lamps provide illumination. For example, the effect of a sudden power interruption causing brightness declination is most noticeable in sports events in a stadium which is also usually broadcasted to all over the nation. Very often, the power interruption lasts for only a very short period of time, such as 0.5s to 1s, which is usually insufficient for, say a referee, to terminate the event. And, as a result, when the power resumes, with the illumination intensity substantially declined, the organizer of the even event will be in a very embarrassing position to decide whether or not such an event needs termination, especially when the organizer knows for sure that the brightness will resume after the grace period.